

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:-

1. A printing fluid dispenser including:
 - a housing comprising first and second portions movable relative to each other;
 - a reservoir of printing fluid responsive to relative motion of the first and second portions and
 - 5 having an outlet arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing; wherein
 - in use bringing the first and second portions towards each other causes egress of the printing fluid through the outlet.
- 10 2. A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the reservoir comprises a deformable container located within the housing and wherein bringing the first and second portions towards each other causes compression of said container.
- 15 3. A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the first and second portions of the housing are arranged to slide over each other.
4. A printer fluid dispenser according to claim 2, further including a resilient member disposed between the deformable container and either or both of the first and second portions of the housing.
- 20 5. A printer fluid dispenser according to claim 4, wherein the resilient member has characteristics selected to limit pressure in the deformable container to a predetermined level in use.
6. A printer fluid dispenser according to claim 5, wherein the resilient member comprises a spring.
- 25 7. A printer fluid dispenser according to claim 6, wherein the first and second portions of the housing comprise a base and plunger.
8. A printer fluid dispenser according to claim 7, wherein the spring is located between the deformable container and the plunger.
- 30 9. A printer fluid dispenser according to claim 8, wherein the deformable container comprises a membrane.
- 35 10. A printing fluid dispenser including:
 - a housing comprising a base and a plunger;
 - a deformable container located within the housing for storing printing fluid;
 - an outlet coupled to the deformable container and arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing; and
 - a spring located between the deformable container and the plunger having characteristics selected to limit pressure in the deformable container to a predetermined level in use; wherein

in use, bringing the plunger towards the base causes compression of the deformable container between the spring and the base and egress of the printing fluid through the outlet.